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rietor of a show, charged with having
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Mr. Mills... A cattle thief held to an-
swer... Arrival of another Santa Fe ex-
cursion.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—For South-
ern California: Fair, cooler at Los An-
geles; nearly stationary temperature;
cooler elsewhere Thursday; frost Thurs-
day in exposed sections of northern por-
tions; fresh to brisk northerly winds di-
minishing in force Thursday.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.
IT CAUSES MUCH STIR AMONG
THEIR GOOD FRIENDS.

An Aged Widow Marries Her Broth-
er-in-law, Who Was Orig-
inally Her First and
Only Love.

A Train Leaves the Track—No One
Injured.

CARTHAGE (Mo.), Feb. 13.—The San
Francisco passenger train, south-bound,
struck a broken rail a mile this side of
Oroville, Kan., this morning. The mail and
baggage car, two coaches and a sleeper,
left the track and the sleeper being turned
upside down. No one was seriously hurt.

A Modest Creditor.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Peter W.
Watson has brought suit against John F.
More as executor of the estate of Alexan-
der More to recover \$100,000 due on a claim
for services rendered to the deceased.
Among the items of service is one for
"advised him not to purchase 2,000,000
pounds of wool in which he was very
anxious to speculate, and which saved
him from great loss, also 5000 tons of
wheat, in which he wished to speculate—
\$15,000." Another item is for "receiving
visits and assisting him at the Palace Ho-
tel nearly every day and in the evenings
from July 6 to September 4, 1893, and for
settling his business in about \$500."

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field, formerly of the New Yorks, and who
played third base for the Toledo Club of
the Western League last year, has been
left a fortune of \$75,000 by his father. Hat-
field signed with Louisville for this sea-
son.

DIDN'T WORK.

Newspaper Amendment Bills.

They are Cut Down to Less Than One-half.

As Greeley Would Have Said, "It Makes Mighty Interesting Reading."

Some of the Journals Which Tried to Get Away with the State Treasury, but Only Got in the "Bump."

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 13.—(Special Dis-
patch.) The report of the Senate sub-com-
mittee on Finance, with reference to
newspaper claims for publishing the con-
stitutional amendments, was sent in late
this afternoon. Aggregate claims of \$109,
753.20 are cut to \$48,662, and the sub-
committee appears to think it has done
its duty by this big cut, without taking
into consideration the fact that many
claims, even as allowed, are based on
methods in apparent contravention of the
law. In fact, while Chairman Voorhies,
Senator Langford and Secretary Burke ad-
mit that the allowance of the claims, even
as reduced, based on the daily publication
of the amendments, places the committee
in the light of endorsing such publication,
yet they dodge the question by saying
that a fight will be made to raise the
rates on the floor of the Senate, and that
there is a good prospect for such raise.

The loose framing of the statute, which
provides that such amendments shall be
published in at least one paper of gen-
eral circulation in the State for a period
of three months before the next election,
and ex-Gov. Markham's authorization, in
most cases, seems to have cut more figure
with the committee than the question of
circulation or advertising rates. Secretary
Burke, however, maintains that even if
a weekly basis at the understood rates,
there could not be much of a reduction
from the present allowances for the San
Francisco papers. They would prefer to
frame a law defining the methods and time
of advertising for future regulation than
to take what might be considered as retro-
spective legislation now. A member of the
sub-committee admits the necessity of
such a law, as does also Mr. Phelps of
the Retrenchment Committee, but they
prefer to deal rather with tomorrow than
today.

The sub-committee suggests the papers
according to general size of the claims
and according to whether or not they
printed the amendments weekly or daily.
The Los Angeles Times is allowed its
full claim of \$243, and is the only one
not cut. The Oakland Enquirer grouped
with it, is allowed \$304. The San Fran-
cisco Call, Chronicle and Examiner are
allowed \$3500 each against claims put in
for \$5389.56, \$4487.40 and \$4825.15 respec-
tively. The San Francisco Post, Bulletin
and Report, charging respectively \$2923.75,
\$3402 and \$5786.25, are slashed to \$2300
each. The Oakland Tribune and Oakland
Times \$5313.60 and \$6440, the latter being
more excessive of all, are reduced to \$2000
each. The Los Angeles Herald and Ex-
press and the San Jose Mercury with
claims of \$3402, \$2196 and \$4214, will
have to be satisfied according to the
committee, with \$1500 each. The Sacramento
Bee, Sacramento Record-Union, and San
Diego Union, charging \$1748, \$1896 and
\$1813.50, are awarded \$1700 each.

Twenty-one papers at the foot of the
list, comprising such as the Los Angeles
Progress (French), Pasadena Star and
Reporter, charging respectively \$2293.75,
\$1200 and \$1200, are cut to \$125;
L'Italia, \$475.50; Le Franco Californian,
\$4488.42; La Voce Del Popolo, \$5628.75, and
the California Democrat of San Francisco
\$4750, are dropped altogether for print-
ing the copy in a foreign language.

MRS. CHARLIE FAIR.
Her Sister Reported in Destitute
Circumstances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A sister of Mrs.
Charles L. Fair, the wife of Charlie Fair,
of San Francisco, who lives in Caldwell,
N. J., has been in such straitened cir-
cumstances that some time ago the Cald-
well News made an appeal for aid for
the family. A letter has been written
to Mrs. Anna E. Nelson of Newmarket,
N. J., the woman's mother, who, it is said,
lives in style there on an allowance made
by Mrs. Fair.

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NEGRO SURRENDERED.

He Denies Being the Murderer of Hurst.

MERIDIAN (Miss.), Feb. 13.—Saunders
Carline, the negro who is charged with the
assassination of his landlord, Joe Hurst,
at Butler, Ala., a few days ago, has sur-
rendered to the officers at that place. He
denies killing Hurst, but says that Hurst's
son and daughter killed the old man. He
(Carline) was offered and accepted forty
acres of land and a mule to do the bloody
deed, but on reaching the spot where the
murder was to be committed, his heart
failed him and he threw up the job, leav-
ing it for Young Hurst and his sister to
do. The trio are in jail awaiting investi-
gation, but the probabilities are they will
never reach trial, as the citizens are very
indignant, and talk freely of lynching them.

FOUND MURDERED.
So Reported of a Prominent Football
Man.

OAKLAND, Feb. 13.—The Reliance Club
received a dispatch tonight that Will Nor-
ton, the Yale man, who coached the Re-
liance football eleven in 1894, had been
found murdered in Florida. Norton, it was
known here, had gone to Florida on a
hunting expedition. He was found in the
cabin of a little sloop on a bayou of the
Indian River, with his head smashed, and
it was apparent that he had been dead
several days when the discovery was made.
He was brought to Oakland by the Re-
liance Club, and stayed with the eleven for
three months, at a salary of \$100 a week.
He was very popular in Oakland. While
on the baseball team at Yale, Norton was a
colleague of Murphy, the famous short-
stop of the New Yorks, and these two
were the stars of the team.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
Republicans, as Usual, Carry off the
Persimmon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Municipal elec-
tions were held in a number of towns in
this State yesterday. In Binghamton
Mayor George E. Green was re-elected by
the largest majority ever given a mayoral
candidate in that city—1704.

Ogdensburg, Oneida, Danville and Canis-
teus elect Republicans by about the usual
majorities.

IN MEXICO.
EXPOSITION OF ARTS AND IN-
DUSTRIES TO BE HELD.

LARGE BLOCKS OF STOCK IN IT ARE RE-
ported Subscribed by United
States Capitalists—A
Mine Cave.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—The City
Council has been petitioned for an ap-
propriation and the customary privileges for
the holding in the City of Mexico during
the next year of an exposition of arts
and industries, which is expected, will be
occupied by the United States, England,
France, Germany and Spain for the fur-
therance of international trade relations.
The director-general will be Senor Igna-
cio Belarame, a well-known Mexican capi-
talist, and the chief of the foreign depart-
ment, Viscount B. de Coronado, who is at
present in San Francisco. A joint stock
company has been formed with a capital
of \$500,000 to inaugurate the exposition,
large blocks of stock being taken by United
States capitalists. The exposition will run
for six months or more and it is expected
will be a factor in the bettering of trade
relations between Mexico and other coun-
tries.

MINE CAVES.
ZACATECAS (Mexico), February 13.—A
cave-in occurred at the San Martin mine,
in the camp west of here. Three miners
were killed and a number were taken out
badly wounded. It was a new mine and
the workings had extended but a short
distance.

PLOT DISCOVERED.
KINGSTON (Jamaica), Feb. 13.—A plot
of two Nicaraguan envoys to kidnap or
poison Clarence, the deposed Mosquito
chief, has been discovered. He is guarded
now by soldiers.

NO CHANGE.
CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 13.—There is no
change in the Mexican-Guatemalan nego-
tiations. The warship Independencia has
left Coscocho, carrying off the mail from
Guatemala.

LABOR PROBLEMS.
Senator Perkins Introduces a Bill
About It.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Senator Per-
kins of California today introduced a bill
providing for the appointment of a non-
partisan commission to collect information
and to consider and recommend legisla-
tion to meet the problem presented by labor,
agriculture and capital in the country.
The bill is to be introduced in the com-
mission, which is to be composed equally of
representatives of labor, of agriculture, and
of the business interests of the country.

General Assignment.
BINGHAMTON (N. Y.) Feb. 13.—Last
night David L. Brownson made a general
assignment to Judge James Roberts.
Brownson owned a grocery store and is
also president of the suspended Broome
County National Bank and Chenango Val-
ley Savings Bank.

Besides the employees of the store who
have wages due them the only preferred
creditor is Receiver O. V. Kellogg of the
Broome County National Bank, the amount
named being \$4000. Brownson is the son-
in-law of Tracy Morgan, the cashier of
both banks, who has been charged with
heavy shortages in his accounts.

Prohibitionists.
BISMARCK (N. D.) Feb. 13.—By a vote
of 15 to 36 the question of a resubmission
of the prohibitory amendment was finally
defeated in the House today. Representa-
tive Cooper made the sensational charge
that the resubmissionists had sent a com-
mission to St. Paul and Minneapolis to se-
cure money from the wholesale liquor deal-
ers and railroads to carry resubmission.
He charged that the railroads had been
threatened with adverse legislation unless
they contributed.

Cinch Party Prize.
GREEN BAY (Wis.) Feb. 13.—Dr. Mc-
Chesney has delivered the deed to 120
acres of land in Florence county, Wiscon-
sin, valued at \$1000 to Henry Rahr, the
young man who won the prize at the pro-
gressive cinch party given by Dr. McChes-
ney a few evenings ago. The land is near
the mining town of Commonwealth and on
the Menominee River.

IN RUINS.

Fire Destroys Several Buildings.

Many Persons Killed, Injured and Missing.

Close of the Prosecution Side in the Trial of the Ging Murder Case.

Peculiar Matrimonial Arrangements of a Husband and Wife—Wicks Gets a Divorce—The Mañá.

LYNN, (Mass.) Feb. 13.—Fire broke
out about 8 o'clock tonight in the base-
ment of a three-story wooden building oc-
cupied by W. Henry Hutchingson, hard-
ware, and spread to adjoining property,
destroying a loss of \$100,000. Three men
were killed, ten injured and two missing,
supposed to be buried in the ruins.

CAPT. HENRY SKINNER, 28 years
old, married.
THOMAS MURPHY, 22 years old, mar-
ried.

JOHN CONLIN, 23 years old, mar-
ried.
MISSING:
GEORGE BUTLER, fireman.
— KIMBALL, actor, supposed to have
been in the building when the fire broke
out.

INJURED:
GEORGE MIDDLETON.
WILLIAM HUNT.
WILLIAM MINTON.
CHARLES CARSON.
GEORGE CENTER.
NICHOLAS WEBBER.
LEO MILLER.
A. C. MOODY.
LORENZO ALLEN, all firemen.

A spectator was also injured by falling
debris, but not seriously.
The blaze started near the paint room
in the Hutchinson building and promised
to do but slight damage for the first half
hour, during which the efforts of the fire-
men confined it mostly to the basement
and first floor of the building.

As the conflagration was in the very
heart of the most dangerous district in
Lynn, a second and third alarm had been
rung in as a precaution. When the fire
had been burning half an hour without
showing a terrific explosion occurred,
which seemed to split the building from
bottom to top. The upper stories sepa-
rated and the long ladders on which sev-
eral of the firemen stood, slipped and
fell into the cavity and the men were
hurled to the pavement beneath.

Then the building fell, a mass of ruins,
and with fresh energy the flames began
to spread. A wholesale and retail shoe
dealer. This was wholly destroyed and the
fury of the flames was not checked. As-
sistance was then summoned from Salem
and Marblehead. The flames swept on to
the three and a half story wooden building
adjoining and occupied by T. J. Heady,
dealer in new and second-hand furniture
and Parsons & Lick, barbers. This build-
ing was also totally destroyed. Meanwhile
assistance arrived. Tons of water were
poured on the flames and they were finally
checked, after raging for over three hours.
Total loss, \$110,000; insurance, \$52,000.

THE GING MURDER.
Close of the Case for the Prosecution
Yesterday.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—The State in
winding up its murder case against Harry
Hayward today delivered a blow which
staggered the defense. Peter Vallallo,
hacksman of whom Harry had spoken to
Adry as being willing to assist in the
proposed crime, testified that Harry Hay-
ward approached him with questions as to
whether he ever "done anything," and if so
whether his conscience bothered him. Hay-
ward later asked Vallallo whether he
would drive a hack into Lake Calhoun
and let the occupants drown for a sum
of money. "I told him I was no swim-
mer," said Vallallo, "and that was about
the end of it." Erwin recognized the im-
portance of this testimony, and
tried to have it stricken out entirely.
The court, however, refused to sustain his
objection, and the evidence goes to the jury.

The Hayward family did not appear in
court today. It is believed that Harry
Hayward himself will be one of the first
witnesses put on for the defense. The
opening address for the defense is to be
made by John Day Smith.

Simon Gittleman, a pawnbroker, told of
loaning Harry \$170 on the three diamond
rings that have figured in the testimony.
While the transaction was being concluded
Harry had "flushed a roll," the amount of
which he could not determine. Harry
often came to him for "lucky money" to
use as a stake for gambling.

Mrs. Emma Goodale, a trance medium,
doing business under the cognomen of
Mrs. Peterson, was an interesting wit-
ness. Harry had come to her at one time
and asked her to tell Miss Ging when that
lady should call that she would win at
gambling. She demurred, but he told her
if she would do as he asked she would
never lack for money. Against the advice
of her husband she consented to do as
Harry asked her. Accordingly, when Miss
Ging came with Harry she told her that
she would be very lucky at cards for three
or four days, and then would lose if she
played. The next day Harry came and
told her that on the strength of her ad-
vice Miss Ging had lost him \$550 to go to
Chicago to gamble with. Harry had told
her of other amounts he had se-
cured from Miss Ging, amounting in all
to \$1375. She denied being acquainted
with Adry, but knew the father of the
boy.

The State rested this afternoon. With
all the mass of damaging evidence against
him, the defendant himself was apparently
undismayed. Not so with his attorneys.

TIT FOR TAT.

Husband and Wife Elope with Daughter and Son.

NAPOLÉON (O.), Feb. 13.—Five years ago
John Rollin, living just over the line in
Putnam county, married the Widow
Dalyring, who had a daughter aged 17.
John eloped with the daughter, and now
the wife, in order to play even, has
eloped with John's twenty-three-year-old
son. Both father and son are wealthy
farmers owning large tracts of land. The
father and his inamorata went east, pos-
sibly to Pittsburgh. The wife's attorney
has already filed a petition for divorce
and the old man's lawyer will doubtless
soon receive instructions to file a cross-
petition.

GOOD RIDDANCE.
Mrs. Wickes Succeeds in Getting a
Divorce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Wickes, wife
of Thomas H. Wickes, vice-president of
the Pullman Palace-car Company, was
granted a divorce by default today in
Judge Tutthill's court. Mrs. Wickes
charged her husband with having kicked
her, throwing a glass of

24th, Main and Figueroa. CONNOR'S CO.
NER LOT AGENCY, 207 W. Second st.
WANTED - GOOD SECOND-HAND SID
case and showcases, suitable for milline
Address E, box 83. TIMES OFFICE. 1
WANTED - I WILL GIVE 3 BEAUTIF
lots, clear, on 23d near Main, and cash,
a lot very close in. P. O. BOX 512. 1
WANTED-FOR CASH, ALL KINDS
second-hand goods: COT S. Spring
ETCHISON & LANE. 1
WANTED - TO PURCHASE AN UPRIO
piano, cheap for cash; no dealers. 7
50. TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR EXCHANGE—
Real Estate.

J. E. FISKE, 102 S. Broadway. 15
 FOR EXCHANGE - FOR CALIFORNIA
 property, good house, Toronto, Canada
 1800. L. DAVIS, Chino. 14

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—
 Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE— $\frac{1}{2}$ INTEREST IN A SPLENDID manufacturing business, paying well; price \$700.
Grocery store, horse and wagon; sales \$1100 per day; price \$600.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in the best manufacturing business in the city; price \$1500.
Rooming-house of 24 rooms, nice furniture; rent \$65; price \$1350.
Dairy, 40 cows, lease on 39 acres; 7 horses and wagon, etc.; price \$3500.
CITIZENS' INVESTMENT CO.

FOR SALE—\$250,000; ORANGE ORCHARD
walnut orchards, dairy or farm ranches, big
city residences, hotels, lodgings-houses, gro-
cery stores, hardware business, fruit stands,
cigar stands, meat markets, saloons, baker-
ies, restaurants and all kinds of mercantile
business, prices from \$100 to \$250,000; we
neither advertise nor try to sell anything
that will not stand the strictest investi-
gation. NOLAN & SMITH, 238 W. Second.

100 - FOR SALE - AN ESTABLISHED
fruit and shipping trade, doing a good-
paying business, and can be doubled in 60 days.
owners must sell and have decided to sacri-
fice same: horse, wagon, harness, stock, fu-
tures, and in all one of the best equipped
and most central locations in Los Angeles.
Address M, box 41, TIMES OFFICE.

OR addressing the CALIFORNIA CON-
STRUCTION CO., Operahome Block, Pasadena,
Cal., or W. H. PETTIBONE, agent,
Echo Mountain House, Echo Mountain, Cal.
FOR SALE—AT POMONA.

I SELL THE EARTH
I have a well-planned meat market and a
good grocery store, and want to show these
to some man who has business; come up
and see the "old man."

R. S. BASSETT, Pomona.
14

office, \$225; \$1000; GOOD REAL ESTATE
fine, good locality; rent only \$10 per month;
fine lists of property, etc.; furniture and
maps; owner will return East; good chance
to start in and be ready when the brick
time sure to come will commence. Address
F. box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 15

OR SALE—BUSINESS OPENING; I HAVE
one of the best restaurants in the city of
Los Angeles; location central; trade good
and of the best class; best of reasons for
selling and closest inspection invited. BEN

OR SALE—SPLENDID CASH GROCERY well stocked and fixtured and good trade. Best opportunity in a lifetime for a good business man; no agents need apply; only principals call and see it for yourselves. Cor. FIFTH and MAPLE AVE., city.

OR SALE - \$1000 FOR 1/2 INTEREST IN established, legitimate business; will pay \$200 net to each partner; no experience necessary; full investigation accorded. CARTER

& BEECHER, 323 S. Broadway. 14

OR SALE—BEST LODGING-HOUSE BUSINESS in Los Angeles, paying over \$300 above expenses monthly; 75 rooms, within 4 blocks of Nadeau House; low rent; snap at \$3000 cash. Call 7204 S. SPRING. 14

OR SALE—OR EXCHANGE, A WELL-EQUIPPED grocery and fruit store on Main st., doing good cash business; will take good property as part pay. Address F, box 77, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—MAN TO INVEST FROM \$10000 to \$5000 in a profitable, legitimate business and to take charge of an office in Los Angeles. Address STANDARD REMEDY CO., Seattle, Wash. 16

OR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST-PAYING barber shops in the city; excellent location; good reasons for selling. Inquire STEINER & FISCHER'S SUPPLY HOUSE, 226 W. Fourth st. 15

OR SALE—COUNTRY GROCERY STORE.

with buildings; large country business done; beautiful location, foothill town; price \$150,000. Address F, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 14

IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS FOR SALE, we have several clients wanting a business investment from \$1000 to \$10,000. **SPEARS & MONTAGUE, 117 S. Broadway. 15**

OR SALE—\$3000: STOCK OF GROCERIES near center of city; will accept Los Angeles property, clear; full investigation. **CARTER & BEECHER, 328 S. Broadway. 14**

OR SALE—STOCK GENERAL MERCHANDISE and gents' furnishing goods at 50c on the dollar from invoice price. SPEARS MONTAGUE, 117 S. Broadway. 15

OR SALE—A RESTAURANT, GROCERY store, hotel, lodging-house, 4 horses, an assortment of bargains. EDWARD NITTINGER, 411 S. Los Angeles st. 14

OR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, A GOOD fruit stand; building, fixtures and a large stock of fruit. Call at SIXTH and SAN

JULIAN. 14
OR SALE—\$175 WILL PURCHASE DELI-
 cacy store and restaurant; good business
 living-rooms and low rent, at \$39 S. BROAD-
 WAY. 14
OR SALE—MILLINERY AND FIXTURES
 2 restaurants, \$500 and \$300. BOSTON EM-
 PLOYMENT AGENCY, 222 W. Fifth at 14
OR SALE—\$2500 WILL BUY AN ESTAB-
 lishment, lucrative business in this city. L.
 RICHMONT 115 W. First st., room 6. 14

OR SALE-CHOICE CORNER GROCERY
\$1000 or Invoice; rent \$30; 3 living-rooms.
I. D. BARNARD, 117½ S. Broadway. 14

OR SALE-BAKERY AND RESTAURANT
choice location; first-class trade; \$700.
I. D. BARNARD, 117½ S. Broadway. 14

OR SALE-OLD-ESTABLISHED OIL BUSI-
ness; paying route and a fine team; \$275.
I. D. BARNARD, 117½ S. Broadway. 14

OR SALE-LODGING-HOUSE, 15 ROOMS

part cash; rent is only \$50; price	\$400
I. D. BARNARD, 117 1/2 S. Broadway.	14
OR SALE - A FINE CHOPHOUSE	AND
restaurant; great bargain; must sell;	\$350
I. D. BARNARD, 117 1/2 S. Broadway.	14
OR SALE - A FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRY	
14 interest; a splendid investment;	\$500.
I. D. BARNARD, 117 1/2 S. Broadway.	14
OR SALE - RESTAURANT; FURNITURE	
all new; 24 chairs; must sell; come	and
make an offer. 420 N. MAIN ST.	20

WANTED—AN EASTERN BUSINESS MAN
to investigate a paying proposition. A. L.
HITCHCOCK, 226 W. Fourth st. 15

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT; MUST SELL
this week; owner leaves city; big bargains.
Address K. TIMES OFFICE. 16

FOR SALE—A 1/4 INTEREST IN REAL
estate of years' experience in business. Box
W. TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—STOCK IN ONE OF THE

best-paying corporations in the city. 14
WANKOWSKI & CO.
WANTED-A BUTCHER WITH A LITTLE 14
capital. Call at 533 ALPINE ST. Take
Downey ave. car.
FOR SALE - SALOON VERY CHEAP IF 14
taken at once. LINDENFELD & KOENIG,
232 W. First st.
FOR SALE-THAT FINE CASH GROCERY. 14
cor. FIFTH and MAPLE AVE. Price
cheap.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A 5-ROOM
flat; same flat for rent. 632 S. SPRING. 16

DO SELL YOUR BUSINESS, GO TO L. D.
BARNARD, 117½ S. Broadway. 14

LOST STRAYED
And Found.

LOST—ON SPRING ST., BET. FIRST AND
Temple, ladies' small gold watch, with
chain. "H. L. E." band.

lost—WILL THE LADY WHO HELD A blue shoulder-cape for one of the fairies in "Brownie Land" Saturday night please return it to or address MRS. SHIELDS, 114 S. Hill st. 14-17

OST-ONYX LOCKET, ENGRAVED WITH
letter "M." Suitable reward will be paid
by return to DAVID MARTIN, 1125 Hawk-
ins st. :15

OST-STRAYED FROM 159 W. 30TH ST.
1 sorrel filly, with chain attached to halter.
:15

OST- NEAR THE PEOPLE'S STORE, A
pink tipset. Return to TIMES OFFICE, 14
:15

FOUND- SAM, THE CHAMPION HORSE

clipper, N. BROADWAY.

LINERS.

TO LET—

TO LET—SAVE TIME AND MONEY—
go to the NEW SIXTH ST. 24
finely furnished rooms, single or en suite;
modern conveniences; home comforts; 10
valuable general kitchen; lowest prices. 16
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TO LET—FINEST ROOMS IN THE CITY;
large and sunny; all modern improvements;
nearly furnished; the NEWPORT, 140, 2
Fourth, nearly op. the Westminster.

THE LOS ANGELES ROOM-RENTING
AGENCY, 111 N. Church, proprietors, 111
N. Broadway; furnished and unfurnished
rooms; information free.

TO LET—LARGE, SUNNY FURNISHED
room, cheap, private family, near
P. O. Address, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

TO LET—FLATS IN THE VICKERY
Block; rooms in the Vicky Block, 201-202
N. Main st. R. G. LUNT, 27 W. Second st.

TO LET—THE MARIPOSA, 21 E. SECOND;
furnished rooms; give notice 10 days
per week up; lodgings 25c, 50c per night.

TO LET—A SUITE FURNISHED FRONT
rooms, ground floor; housekeeping privi-
leges; adults; 408 S. Main, 10th floor.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH
board; gentlemen, preferred, or gentleman
and wife, 1223 S. PEARL ST.

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED ROOM,
ground floor, near 11th and Broadway;
adults, 821 W. SEVENTH.

TO LET—5 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR
housekeeping; also 3 unfurnished
rooms, 408 S. Main, 10th floor.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, SINGLE OR
en suite; privileges of light housekeeping;
NEAR S. BROADWAY, 10th floor.

TO LET—3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED HOUSE-
keeping rooms, cheap, 201-SAN PEDRO
ST., cor. Second.

TO LET—THE IRVING, 23 S. HILL;
large, sunny, with or without house-
keeping privileges.

TO LET—ROOMS, FURNISHED AND UN-
furnished; everything new, 215 1/2
S. SIXTH ST.

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED
rooms at the PARKER, 424 W.
Fourth st.

TO LET—2 NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS;
one \$1.50 per week, one \$2. CAMDEN, 615 1/2
S. Spring.

TO LET—FURNISHED SUITE OF FRONT
rooms for light housekeeping, 33 1/2
S. SPRING.

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED SUITE, 3
rooms; first floor; bay-window, garage, 10
HILL.

TO LET—A SUITE OF SUNNY, UNFUR-
nished rooms, ST. LAWRENCE, Main and
Seventh.

TO LET—NEW, LARGE ROOM HOUSE,
Second and Fremont, Key at 628 S.
PEARL.

TO LET—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR
housekeeping; outside CAMDEN, 615 1/2
S. Spring.

TO LET—PLEASANT ROOMS, NEATLY
furnished; gentlemen only, 1016 S. Hill.

TO LET—47 S. MAIN ST., IN PRIVATE
family, sunny, furnished rooms; use of bath.

TO LET—

Houses.

TO LET—A NICE ROOM COTTAGE, WITH
all modern conveniences, 555 Georgia, 1st
st., vacant Feb. 20. Apply HILLSIDE
WINE, 1616 N. Main.

TO LET—NEW 10-ROOM COLONIAL COT-
tage, Union ave. near Washington, 129 1/2
go. Apply to R. ALTHOFF, 129 1/2
WINE, 1616 N. Main.

TO LET—A 12-ROOM MODERN HOUSE,
choice location; large yard and good barn.
Call on A. PHILLIPS & CO., 128 S. Spring
ave.

TO LET—A NEW 10-ROOM COTTAGE, COR.
N. Main and Broadway, 10th floor, near
BROADWAY, 10th floor.

TO LET—A COTTAGE OF 7 ROOMS, 902
HAWKINS, corner of Workman, East Los
Angeles.

TO LET—THE NEW KENSINGTON PLATS,
40-43 TEMPLE, Modern improvements.

TO LET—7-ROOM HOUSE IN GARVANZA;
choice location, 10th floor, near
BROADWAY, 10th floor.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS, 233 WIN-
STON ST., near Postoffice.

TO LET—Lodging-houses, Store Rooms, Offices,
and all kinds of business premises.
Address, 181 Broadway.

TO LET—3 STORES, CORNER OF SPRING
and Eighth sts.; corner suit, 1st floor, 1st
floor, 1st floor.

TO LET—PART OF ONE OF THE MOST
desirable offices on Broadway, 10th floor,
Address, 181 Broadway.

TO LET—A SMALL STORE, 223 W. SEC-
OND ST., near 1st floor, 1st floor, 1st floor.

TO LET—OFFICE ROOM, GROUND FLOOR,
BROADWAY, 10th floor, 10th floor, 10th floor.

TO LET—WINDOW AND STORE ROOM,
with showcases, 555 S. BROADWAY, 18

TO LET—4 OFFICES OVER HAMMAN
BATHS, 220 S. Hill.

TO LET—DORMITORY IN FINE OFFICE,
220 S. Hill.

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PACIFIC LOAN CO. (INCORPORATED).
Oldest-established in Los Angeles.
Thoroughly reliable.

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THE ADVENT OF ST. VALENTINE.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mrs. John W. A. Off gave a charming and yet tea at her residence on Figueroa street yesterday afternoon. A profusion of violets, which were thrown together for the use of the many guests, and a string orchestra discoursed delightful music during the afternoon. Mrs. Off was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. H. Bush. In the dining-room, where refreshments were served from daintily appointed small tables, Mrs. Mark Lewis presided at the coffee urn, Mrs. W. A. at the tea table, and were assisted by Misses Frank Burnett, M. T. Allen, and Al Barker. Ices were passed by five young girls dressed in white.

The following were present: Misses M. A. Briggs, Granville MacGowan, Charles Lantz, S. B. Caswell, G. Wiley Wells, Byron John Wignam, Walter S. Maxwell, J. V. Wachtel, Andrew Mullen, I. N. Van Nuy, A. L. Lankershim, W. Hunt, C. M. Hannon, Charles Parsons, John Cross, W. J. Chichester, J. H. P. Peck, W. Chantler, J. Chantler, W. G. Cochran, A. A. Hubbard, C. Prager, E. B. Miller, J. S. Slauson, J. J. Polk, George Staehel, W. A. Barker, Walter S. Moore, Butler, F. H. Shumaker, Margaret Hughes, J. W. McKinley, Justice Austin, Tomner, W. M. Freisner, Lowell, Dan McFarland, Hugh L. Macnell, W. Niles, E. P. C. Klokke.

Charles M. Baker, Felix Creighton, John D. Hooker, Sinabough, Carhart, Salisbury, Robert M. Widney, William Lacy, Dwight Whitting, W. H. Workman, G. L. Cole, Willard Stinson, Ezra T. Stinson, C. W. R. Ford, A. H. Busch, Walsh, John E. Plater, Kregelo, Sumner, P. Hunt, Dora Cole, Flora Miller, R. Dalton, C. Moore, M. J. Locke, L. O. Nimocks, Northam, John Corson, Dorticco, Perez, Hall, Stewart, J. P. Conroy, Cobby, Eastman, Fien, Frank Rader, Henderson, Ozo M. Chida, Hauer, Owens, Hauer, Guttau, McEllan, C. E. Thom, T. E. Gibbon, Frederick L. Griffith, E. P. Johnston, Ren Johnston, Percy Johnston, W. Glimmer, E. F. Spence, Charles M. Chase, J. C. Merrill, J. J. Ayers, W. H. Perry, Modini-Wood, J. Bond Francisco, Maynard, R. H. Howell, Mark Lewis, H. Jevne, Sheldon Borden, Burnett, W. O. Dore, R. M. Baker, Hancock Banning, O. T. Johnson, Fred Johnson, N. P. Bailey, J. H. Bruly, H. M. Sale, C. Bugbee, M. T. Allen, E. T. Craig, Walter Cobby, Percy Schumacher, W. W. Stowell, O. C. Whitney, Frank Hart, C. M. Dewey, J. K. Dunkelberger, B. W. R. Taylor, W. D. Stephens, E. H. Sanderson, Hubbell, Walter Van Dyke, Stephen M. White, Felix C. Howes, West Hughes, Walter Hughes, J. H. Davidson, Fremont, H. H. Bond, T. A. Lewis, T. D. Stinson, W. A. Elderkin, T. A. Lewis, H. C. Veagie, R. J. Widney, W. H. Allen, Henry T. Lee, T. A. Eisen, J. M. C. Marble, F. H. Avery, O. H. Churchill.

E. A. Preuss, C. Schumacher, Charles Silent, Edward Silent, Frank Thomas, M. Skinner, J. B. Newton, H. H. Scott, Henry T. Hazard, J. M. Witmer, L. Lewis, Walter Patric, Fellows, Frank Burdette, W. A. Cheney, J. T. Shevari, J. N. Hunt, P. M. Green, T. E. C. Lowe, J. C. Newton, W. H. Bonnell, Russell, Charles Ellis, Parsons, Bradbury, Rodman, Misses Ellis, Zora Deny, Dunkelberger, Angell, Lena Forester, Fremont, White, Spencer, Eisham, Frankendorf, Daisy Austin, Bessie Tonner, Towell, Helen Klokke, Helen Ball, Louise Jones, Widney, Morford, Mullen, Victoria Witmer, Lowe, Newton, Johnston Abby Marsh, Embody, Beatrice Francisco, Maud Maynard, Miss Jevne, Katherine Casey, Johnson, Baker, Braly, Workman, Waddilove, Robinson, Louis Robinson, Busch, Kregelo, Maud Northam, Havensan, De Luna, Fisen and Bertha Fisen.

HEARTS PARTY.

Miss Evelyn Gwynne entertained at hearts Saturday evening at her residence, No. 141 West Adams street. The rooms were tastefully decorated, the predominant color being green. After cards dainty refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in. Prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Kathleen Noonan, first; Miss Hazel Noonan, the booby; Volney Howard, gentleman's first; William Worthington, second; Tom Lee, booby. Those present were: Misses Algae Kelsey, Grace Mellus, Kathleen and

Hazel Noonan, Clara and Mary Stephens, Evelyn Chapman, Nellie and Inez Clark, Jessica Rhodes, Adele Hambrook, Gertrude Mason, Louise Hill, Eliza Bonnell, Messrs. Frank Bugbee, Norwood Volney, Howard, William Worthington, Tom Lee, Charles Stinson, Charlie Poindexter and Harry Carr.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Curstain gave them a pleasant surprise Saturday evening last at their residence on Pearl street, it being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. During the course of the evening Dr. C. C. McLean, pastor of Simpson Church, made a pleasant and appropriate address on behalf of their friends, and the ladies of the church presented them with some very handsome silverware. Among those present were: Gen. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Danison, Mrs. Maginnis, Mr. and Mrs. Harpham, Mr. and Mrs. Fairchild, Mr. and Mrs. Pieper, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Cochran, Messrs. Duffie, Toland, A. J. Brown, Dr. McLean and others.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

An informal reception will be given to the participants of the Browne performance by Miss Alfrey and Miss Gertrude Young, at No. 228 South Spring street.

Thursday evening has been set apart for the fun and merriment girls, with several others; Friday evening for the Brownies and fairies, while the Mother Goose characters and the little people of the play will have a costume and doll party on Saturday afternoon.

Each child in the production and the characters are expected, and a pleasant reunion is anticipated.

PLEASANT MUSICALS.

The guests at Hotel Ramona were treated to a musical given last night in the hotel parlors. There was an agreeable variety of vocal and other selections that made the evening pass quickly. The programme which had been prepared for the occasion, included the following: Vocal solo, Mrs. Metcalf; instrumental solo, Miss Saunders; violin solo, Mr. Cleaver; recitation, Miss Della Puterbaugh; vocal solo, Mr. Brant; instrumental solo, Miss Bessie Mallory; recitation, Miss Cora Lewis; vocal duet, Mr. Edwards and Miss Puterbaugh; instrumental solo, Miss Martin; vocal duet, Mr. Snowden and Mrs. Metcalf.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Daisy Bell, of No. 1327 Figueroa street, leaves for San Francisco this afternoon, en route to Central America, where she will join her sister, Mrs. A. B. Anderson. During her absence from home, which will probably extend until May, or later,

Miss Bell and her sister contemplate a visit to Cuba and the West Indies, which, it is possible, may be followed by a trip to Europe. Mrs. Anderson will accompany her sister upon her return to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwartz of Elkhart Lake, Wis., are in Los Angeles, and intend spending the winter here.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. S. Hamilton and Mrs. A. W. Rosman of Michigan are in the city, and are registered at the California. Among the other arrivals are Miss Katharine Collins and Miss Josie Rendall of Chicago.

D. A. Williams and daughter of San Francisco, are visiting Mr. Williams's niece, Mrs. Mabel E. Korr, No. 515 1/2 South Main street.

Copper-plate engraving, visiting cards, announcements, etc. The Whedon & Webb Company, No. 114 West First street.

MUSICAL MENTION.

The pupils of Mr. and Mrs. Josef Rubo gave a recital at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall last evening, which was very much enjoyed by the large audience present. Mrs. Tolhurst's singing, as usual, was well received and heartily encored. The following programme was presented: A Dutch lullaby, (Nevin)—Mmes. Collette, Rubo, Fischer, Rubo, Messrs. Kutner, Rubo.

"Calling," (Dessauer)—Miss Scanlon. "Because I Love You," (Dawley)—Miss Knox. Duo, (Lacantoni)—Mr. and Mrs. Rubo. "Blue Eyes of Spring," (Rico)—Miss Pierce.

"Tussematus," from Stabat Mater, (Rossini)—Mmes. Tolhurst, Rubo, Long, Messrs. Foster and Rubo. "Dost Thou Love," (Bohm)—Mr. Halfhill.

"Fetters of Gold," (Hutchinson)—Miss Gary. "The Gypsy," (Brahms)—Mmes. Tolhurst and Rubo.

Aria, (Balevy)—Mr. Kutner. Waltz from "Romeo and Juliet," (Gounod)—Mrs. Collette.

"Once," (Weatherly)—Mr. Clark. "Night of Joy," waltz, (Strauss)—Mmes. Collette, Rubo, Fischer, Scanlon.

Woman's Auxiliary.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the various branches of the women's auxiliary of the Episcopal parishes in the city. The meeting will be held in St. John's Church on West Adams street, and addresses will be delivered by the rector of that church, Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Trew, Rev. A. S. Clarke, and Rev. H. Judd. All churchwomen are invited, and a special invitation is extended to those from the East to hear about auxiliary work in California.

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICIAL EXAMINATION BY FOUR STATES' INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association
OF NEW YORK CITY.

E. B. HARPER,

President.

COMMISSIONERS' CERTIFICATE.

NEW YORK CITY, January 24, 1895.

WE, the Insurance Commissioners and Superintendents of the States of Illinois, Ohio, Texas, and South Dakota, do hereby certify that we have been for the last two months engaged in an exhaustive and thorough examination of the books and accounts of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and of all receipts and disbursements during the period extending from the 1st day of January, 1894, to the 13th day of November, 1894. We further certify that we have carefully checked and proved all items; that the loans on bond and mortgage have been checked and verified; that stocks and bonds have been accounted for through receipts held for deposits; that cash on hand has been counted, and that cash deposited with sundry banks has been proved by the books of said banks or by proper certificates therefrom; that the real estate has been valued upon the basis of net rentals and from information derived from reliable sources, and that the operations of the Association have been subjected to a thorough examination in which every facility has been afforded us by the officers and managers, every book, record, and source of information having been laid open to us without reservation.

We further certify that we find the Association possessed of admitted invested and non-invested assets on the said November 13, 1894, to the amount of \$4,228,120.93; and of contingent mortuary assets to the amount of \$1,340,490.31, making gross assets as of said date to the amount of \$5,568,611.24; that against said assets we have charged actual liabilities to the amount of \$675,767.84 [including bonds, but not bond statements] and contingent mortuary liabilities to the amount of \$1,175,041.32, making the surplus of the Association on basis of gross invested and non-invested assets \$3,552,353.09, and on basis of gross assets [contingent mortuary assets and liabilities being included] \$3,717,802.08.

We further certify that we have verified by a competent expert the value of the Association's interest in the building known as the Mutual Reserve Building, and that we are satisfied that its value is largely in excess of the amount at which it stands upon the Association's books. We further certify that we have made a very careful examination of the death claims paid by the Association during the period covered by this examination, and that we are of the opinion that the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association pays its death claims honorably and promptly, and that it does not in any case willfully attempt to resist payment of any honest death claim that is made upon it; and that the work of the death claim department is handled with all possible despatch and in such a way that the most critical can have no just cause or reasonable ground of complaint. While under the operation of the fundamental principle of the Association, which calls for the collection after death of the sum required to pay a claim, there may be some seeming delay, payment is just as sure as with any other company or association, which fact is fully established by our examination. We further certify that we have made a personal examination of the methods of the Medical Department, and feel warranted in saying that the utmost care is exercised in the selection of risks, and that in this respect the Association will compare favorably with any other life insurance company or association. The financial statement furnishes abundant proof of the healthy and prosperous condition of the Association, and the gradually increasing assets show prudence and economy. The management, the public, and the members are to be warmly congratulated upon the solidity and security of the Association.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our respective names, in the city of New York, the day and year above written.



Benjamin K. Dunham

Insurance Superintendent, State of Illinois, Chairman.

W. M. Halpin

Superintendent of Insurance, State of Ohio.

Jos. C. H. H. H. H.

Insurance Commissioner and Examiner, State of Texas.

C. H. Anderson

Examiner, State of South Dakota.

FROM SACK-RAMENTO

Some Pointed Gossip from Inside Circles.

Statesman Niles Did Up Statesman Lindley in the Grab for Spoils.

Secretary of State Brown Ready to Fight—Marius Romulus Higgins Has a Bill that is Not, but not Gaudy.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—(Special Correspondence.) The Times expose of the "pull" exercised here by "Boss" Lindley through clerks and attaches of the two houses of the Legislature, whom he controls, was a good deal of a surprise to those members who had not looked into the matter. The "roast" has been the subject of general comment among the Southern members, and they are hearty in their approval of the attack on rottenness. Not so with the "roastee," however, for like the rest of his class, he feels aggrieved that he is publicly dragged to light and his dirty obscurity, and, besides, he knows that when he is going to get it again. But the Times is like the Miesian who never gave up another's caput but that he longed to hit it, and wherever there is a chance for a blow to knock a little decency into things, down she will come with the force of a pile-driver, without "fear or favor."

The statement that Ed Niles has joined the Lindley forces is denied by him with great vehemence, and since the facts have been brought to light by the publication of that statement, it is no wonder that he "licks" at the coupling of his name with that of the Los Angeles "boss." Niles' record as an anti-Lindley man is said to be without a flaw. He has fought him in convention and out of convention, but when he came here and succeeded in securing a place on the Senate payroll and in a direction where Lindley's influence was thought to be impracticable, it was at once surmised that Niles had "fallen down," and from five different sources the Times correspondent was led to believe that such was the case. A Southern Senator, who is fully informed of the circumstances, however, says that the statement that Niles owes anything to Lindley's patronage is "dead wrong."

It is learned that Lindley swore by all that was unholy that he would not only prevent Niles getting a clerkship here, and he exerted his "pull" with the railroad for fear the latter might apply for a pass to Sacramento, but that he would ruin him (Niles) out of California politics. There was one thing he overlooked, however, and that was that Niles is not unacquainted with legislative methods, having held some position as clerk or attaché of every Legislature for several years past. The fight was made and Niles won, in one of the most unique contests on record. For three weeks he fought the "boss," with apparently little head or heart, and in the end, in the sergeant-at-arms' room and some of the committee rooms was piling up and getting hopelessly confused under inexperienced hands. Finally the question was brought up in Senate caucus as to what could be done to relieve the congestion. A member living within the radius of one thousand miles from Los Angeles City Hall brought himself to Niles' previous experience and at once suggested him as the man for the work. An Alameda Senator, so familiar with Niles' knowledge of legislative methods and several others, endorsed the suggestion. The question was where to put him.

Niles was sent for and he told the story of his fight against Lindley. He was asked what position he wanted, and fixed on that of "chief bill clerk," an office that did not exist. The office was created and Niles was appointed to it by a vote of 12 to 1. His pay, however, is \$3 a day less than that of some of those whose work he is supposed to do, and in that respect also he is a unique figure among those on whom the weight of the "retrenchers" might fall. Niles himself is said to have no aspirations to become a "boss," but is satisfied with his success in having "downed" the gentleman of malodorous memory in Los Angeles. These "Chronicles of the Builders" may enlighten certain disgruntled individuals who did not secure a job, as to how Ed Niles came to be appointed without the assistance of the Lindley gang.

It is said that Tommy Smith, intoxicated at his success in battering ex-Judge Ling, is traveling about in this city of Desolation seeking whom he may devour, and that he offers to "smash" any man in Sacramento at 150 pounds, he, the aforesaid Tommy Smith, to do the "smash" act with only 125 pounds to his credit. Charles Webber, who is running a faro game across the muddy Sacramento River in Yolo county, says he will just "plunk" his all on Thomas to win against whom man of the speeded weight who can be brought to toe the scratch.

SECRETARY OF STATE BROWN IN TROUBLE.

A scandal has come to light affecting the Secretary of State's office that has assumed a serious aspect, in that it is reported that Secretary Brown may be ousted before the grand jury of this county on charges of promising patronage before his election. The party impeached, Mr. Brown in this respect is a J. (better known as "Frank") Rhoads, the once all-powerful "boss" of Sacramento, and that he is desirous of making this alleged violation of the election law stick against Brown may be gathered from the following story:

Four years ago Lou Brown, who was considered a rising young politician, the San Francisco, fell in with Billy Govan, a benchman of "Boss" Rhoads and his political partner, Frank Drew. Through Govan's influence Rhoads secured the nomination for Clerk of the Supreme Court and was elected. He made Govan deputy clerk of the Supreme Court for Sacramento, and it was through which the latter was about as much qualified as he would be to grace a lady's parlor. From this appointment Rhoads gathered the idea that Govan was a good man to pay a political obligation and therefore a man that he could use. Before the last convention Brown was desirous of becoming Secretary of State, but Govan went to Rhoads and drew and the latter at once put forth their best efforts to get the nomination for Brown. They succeeded, and it was the one break in Dan Brown's state. Govan called on the Sacramento "boss" again before election, and apparently not without result. Money was freely used by Rhoads at the polls, notably in the First Precinct of the First Supervisor District, and the Second Precinct of the Second Supervisor District, and Brown was purchased at \$1 apiece, and Brown ran ahead of his ticket. One of his first acts after taking office was to appoint Govan janitor of the Capitol building with a salary of \$2000 a year.

Rhoads had selected the office of assistant secretary as his reward for assisting Brown into office, and Frank Drew, building at \$1500 per annum. The two politicians also proposed to control the patronage of six other subordinate offices in the Secretary's gift. Brown would undoubtedly have given the pair some berth, but he drew the line at turning over the patronage of his office to them, as he felt that he was under obligations to his friends in other parts of the State, and he proposed to distribute the minor offices among the various Congress districts of the State, and here is where the quarrel with "Boss" Rhoads began. When Drew heard that Brown proposed to appoint another man as engineer he was exceedingly angry, but he was a notorious political schemer, but he was not gathered or at least not saved much trouble.

His consort is Nellie McDowell, who, five years ago, kept a brothel here. Rhoads and Drew turned and threatened in vain. They were captured and the now famous "boss" would be walking the streets were it not for the local Board of Supervisors, which he is said to own body and soul. That Rhoads is desperate may be gained not only from the fact that he dares suggest an appeal to the grand jury, but that, according to good authority, he has even threatened to have Brown's life.

Secretary Brown tells the Times correspondent a somewhat different story, but does not deny that Rhoads tried to use him. He says that before the last convention Rhoads came to him and promised him the votes of the solid Sacramento delegation for Secretary of State as a recognition of past favors received from him (Brown). No specific pledges were made, Brown says, because he was "onto" himself and didn't propose to violate any law, but he used some general language such as "he would make it right," or he would do the "right thing." "Rhoads," he says, "wanted to be my deputy, a place which demands a man of intelligence and ability, whereas Rhoads knows absolutely of such work, and is drunk half the time. I would be a fool to promise such a man a place like that. Drew made no particular demand, but said he wanted some 'fat job' with nothing to do. He afterward wanted to be made engineer of the Capitol building. They pretended to be working for me, but all the time they were with Dan Burns, just like that," and he held up two fingers lightly pressed together. "I know I could depend on my friends from the other counties, and when Govan, who has always worked for me, even against them, said he had twelve more votes, I knew I was safe without Rhoads' help. Sure enough, they tried to throw me down. When Sacramento was called, Drew jumped up and said: 'Thirty votes for Jacobs.' But I beat 'em, and when they came to me asking for jobs, I said: 'Why don't you go to the Sheriff or County Treasurer, or some other people you own?' I understand they have got of perjured testimony against me—pimps, thugs, etc.—but I can bring a dozen witnesses to prove things against them that they won't want to come up before a jury. They never asked me for places for their men; all they wanted was fat jobs for themselves, but I have found out since I went into politics that they had promised me Tom, Dick and Harry. I have had men come to me and ask, 'How about that job Rhoads said you had for me?' 'Yes, I would like to see them try to make trouble for me; I think I could make it interesting for them. Why, Rhoads is in danger of indictment, already, in connection with the Yolo-bridge steal, one of the biggest steals ever known in this county. Brown's steel-blue eyes glistened as he spoke, and he seemed to relish the idea of a fight with the "boss." It is the impression among those who have heard the story, which is not yet in general circulation, that Rhoads will not dare to press his charges.

M. R. Higgins is blossoming forth as the schemer of the session. He is said to be working for the passage of a bill which would make him high cock-saloon of insurance Commissioners, with a chance to pull the strings two ways. The bill allows but one commissioner to California. He thinks he is a shrewd fellow. Then if the fire insurance companies did not "see" him he could, under the power he would have, assess the companies heavy damages on their stock or buildings were burned. If the honest property-holder did not "square" him, he could eventually put it in the power of the insurers to refuse to pay, by adroit insinuations that "that fire was not all right." If Higgins wins on this trip, Chris Buckley will not be a "marker" to him as a general.

Mr. Bennett of Ventura is a firm believer in the purity of the ballot. That he is a Republican is not to be wondered at. He has an idea which he is endeavoring to impress upon the Committee on Election Laws, of which he is a member, and he thinks that the impress is going to stick. Briefly, he would amend the registration law so that the photograph, name and address of every voter registering shall be recorded and kept. This mode of registration shall close thirty days before election-day, and it shall be the duty of each precinct election officer in the interim to make comparison of his photograph collection with the others, and to strike from the records any duplicates found. This idea bears a family likeness to the scheme of photographing departing Celestians, as evolved by Uncle Sam, but as Mr. Bennett is a good Republican he must be absolved from any intention to place his fellow-voters on a plane with Chinamen or even to create a "Rogue's Gallery" on the roof of the Temple of Justice.

Ex-Controller Dunn and Max Popper, some of those "frisco people" who have been saying: "O, Lord, save us!" are praying for a postal bill to be passed. The last hope. And Martin Kelly, that good Martin Kelly, also of San Francisco, has buckled on his armor to go forth in behalf of the people. Martin is opposed to "dead against," so to speak, to that noxious measure known as the freeholder's bill. It is shameful, Martin thinks, that no body but freeholders should manage elections. What will become of our youths who are not high and mighty "freeholders"?

What will become of that sacred charter, the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims that Martin Kelly is the equal of any "freeholder" that ever held? Yes, what will become of Martin if he cannot strut to poll to poll in "frisco and say he 'owns the earth' all because of that 'freeholder bill'?" The prospects are too awful for him to contemplate, and therefore he banishes them with his customary "amie."

Senator Mathews will amend the bill which he introduced by request providing for the separation of justice and elections, so that it shall not take effect until after the close of the terms of those who may be elected to office under the new charter. If the latter is adopted in Los Angeles, the bill, on its face, appeared to be designed merely to prevent the trading of votes for city and county offices where the two elections are held in San Francisco, come together, and as might occur in Los Angeles, if that place should be incorporated as a city and county, but its effect would be to have the Legislature out of the office of the Republicans now in. Senator Mathews says he is opposed to the trading of votes, but he does not desire to pose as a Lord High Executioner, as first grand bouncer, and therefore he changed his date when he began to hear from Los Angeles.

G. J. Griffin of the City of the Angels, was in the city on Saturday, in the interest of purity of elections and the County Government Bill. He seemed to be in the mood to look at Ex-United States Asst. Dist. Attorney Flint arrived Sunday and is looking after bills introduced in the Senate by Senator Simpson, requiring public auctioneers to be sworn to the courts at the end of their terms for all moneys collected from estates coming under their jurisdiction. It is said that the bill is a good one, but is not well-disposed to the bill.

Senator Seymour, the great moral and economical reformer of San Berdoon, is of going on a jaunt to the Preston Reform School at Lone yesterday, his Sabbath at work on a bill locating the offices of the Bank, Building and Loan and insurance commissioners at the State Capitol. He sees no reason why San Francisco should want to build a \$300,000 "capitol" when there is plenty of space under the gilded dome of the State building.

The Governor has signed the bill appropriating \$10,000 to complete and furnish a ward in the State Insane Asylum at San Berdoon. The members of the two houses appeared much shocked by the report of the committee which visited the institution, which declared that fourteen female inmates and sixty-two males had been found sleeping on the floors in the corridor, and in the basement, and the bill was rushed through as a matter of urgency.

The Senate Finance Committee has decided to recommend the passage of a bill appropriating \$142,000 to pay militiamen called into the service during the late strike at Los Angeles. A bill of \$10,000, for subsistence was recommended. Considerable comment was caused by

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the action of Senator Mahoney on Thursday last, by withdrawing the Uniform License Bill. It is now stated that the bill was pulled down because a well-known lawyer had declared it unconstitutional, and that the Senator has a new bill that will hold water as well as whisky.

Speaker Lynch today and W. H. Rice, assistant enrolling clerk, because he has neglected to perform his duties for a considerable time. The Speaker's action was liberally applauded by the Assemblymen.

C. E. WASHBURN.

MR. MILLS'S CASE.

NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION.

No Steps Taken by the Physicians Beyond Alleviating His Torture and Making Him Comfortable.

The exceptionally sad case of S. G. Mills, who was stricken down on Tuesday in a most terrible manner by a form of disease rare in character and extremely difficult to treat, provoked wide sympathy yesterday, and stimulated interest among medical men in particular. As set forth in detail by the Times yesterday, the most noted specialists of the city are treating the case, but so far they have decided not to take any active measures. Mr. Mills no longer suffers the torment of pain as at first, but to prevent restlessness opiates continue to be administered.

It is characteristic of human nature that when responsibility does not rest the tongue was freely, and yesterday more than one practitioner in the city scoffed at the idea that an aneurism of the ophthalmic artery could be the primary cause for the trouble that has overwhelmed Mr. Mills. Said one gentleman: "It could not possibly be the effect of an aneurism within the skull, for in such case symptoms indicating it would be apparent. The trouble, in my opinion, has been one of the varieties which either produced the hemorrhage, or cellulitis—the latter a disease of the cellular tissue."

Other medical men there were who ventured to volunteer ideas, but those engaged in watching the case are inclined to adhere to the opinion first formed that an aneurism within the cranial cavity burst, and the hemorrhage was so great as to cause the most exquisite pain. To the lay reader, it may seem as if, in such case, pressure must have been equally exerted on the brain, but in technical phrase, "the aneurism in the cranial cavity was extra-dural, or external to the dura mater." This was just as clear as mud, but may be understood when it is known that the dura mater is the external covering of the brain.

While it is by no means a difficult matter to remove a person's eyes, in the case of Mr. Mills a difficulty presents itself. His sight is utterly destroyed, and the organs of sight are already showing signs of degeneration, but if removed a hemorrhage would follow that might cause death. The operating surgeon will have a ruptured artery to deal with, and, as Mr. Mills cannot read, directly, to remove the eyes until necessity compels would be to take heavy chances.

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Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

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Frank T. Smith, a native of Illinois, 23 years of age, to Louise Potock, a native of Poland, 23 years of age; both of this city.

David M. Davies, a native of Ohio, 40 years of age, to Louise Potock, a native of Poland, 23 years of age; both of this city.

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Y. W. C. A.
The February Meeting of the Board of Managers.

The February meeting of the board of managers of the Y.W.C.A. was largely attended, and the committee reports all showed a constant increase in the work. Much enthusiasm was awakened among the members by the announcement just held, of the visit of Miss E. K. Price, international secretary.

A great difficulty confronts the board in the crowded condition of the rooms, the noon lunch and educational departments being filled to overflowing.

Although it seems but a short time since the rooms in the Schumacher building were fitted up for the use of the association, already it is necessary to look about for larger quarters for the future, and a piano in use at the rooms was loaned by a friend for six months, but the time having expired, some provision for another piano must be made at once, and it is hoped that those having the matter in charge that, through generous gifts, the small piano fund already accumulated may be increased sufficiently to warrant the purchase of a piano.

Resolutions were passed, thanking the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.W.C.A. for the bountiful repast served to the guests of the Y.W.C.A., preceding the opening of the convention; also to Miss C. P. Hall, who has so generously and ably served the association as financial secretary, with keen regrets that she has been obliged to resign the office.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the ministers who participated in the convention programme, to the press for printing full reports, and to all others who assisted in making it so great a success.

A conference was held in the parlors of Hotel Green, Pasadena, before Miss Price's departure, attended by about fifty ladies, and much interest was manifested in the work.

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THE ADVANCEMENT OF CALIFORNIA.

The promises for a good year in Southern California are rapidly being fulfilled, for our rains are coming opportunely, and the weather is sufficiently warm for growth. We may well look forward to times of even greater prosperity than have yet been ours, for the country at large is giving fuller recognition to the excellence of our products, and the demand for them is rapidly growing.

California is a revelation to the world, and climatically it accords with the world's pleasantest dreams of Greece in the palm days of her greatest glory. Men of wealth and culture are beginning to dream dreams of escape from the severities of extreme climatic conditions and of coming hither to a land of mellow sunshine, the splendor of whose skies vies with the beauty of those of Italy, and building here their delightful villas and palatial homes, and making life what it was in those old days of ease and luxury.

The severities of the present winter, which have been felt so heavily, not only all along our Atlantic borders, but in the far South, will turn universal public attention in this direction. The great frozen orchards of Florida, blackened by frost, and laden with destroyed harvests of fruit, will be a powerful argument in favor of California, to the horticulturists the country over, and we may expect to see them coming here and planting numberless orchards and vineyards, subdividing virgin soil, building new homes and contributing their share of labor and of wealth for the up-building of this section. The man of capital will come, too, anxious to escape from the rigors of an Eastern winter, such as has for the past few weeks been holding him in its coils. He will rejoice that he can find here a refuge from blizzards that chill him to the marrow; that he can escape from fierce tempests and drifting snows, and be comfortable all the year long under almost perpetually sunny skies and in the enjoyment of an agreeable temperature. Men will sacrifice a good deal to secure physical comfort, and when people more universally realize to what a degree it can be had here, they will be only too glad to make the needed change of base and get ready to enjoy life under the more favorable conditions offered them here.

Talk to those who are shivering now in Michigan and elsewhere, with the mercury 23 deg. or more below zero, of a land where the roses are blooming out of doors, and fruits ripening in the outer sunshine, and see if they are not charmed with the thought of finding a home in such a country, and especially when it can be had under the same old flag which represents American liberty.

This present severe winter upon the farther side of the Rockies is destined to give fresh impetus to immigration to this State. People will study the conditions of life here more carefully than they have done before, and, as the knowledge of the State grows, and the desire to share its climatic and agricultural wealth will grow with it, and as a consequence the influx of population into the State will be large.

We believe most fully in the future of this great commonwealth of California, and that it is destined to be foremost among the States of the Union. It is hardly more than out of its swaddling clothes yet, but still it is lusty and lively, and holds the promise of a magnificent future. And we who are already here should do our part toward making the greatness of that future. It is not vast extent of territory that makes the State great, but it is the virtue and intelligence of its citizens. Let us look to it that we

are politically clean and free from corruption, that we are morally strong, and are devoted to the progress and upbuilding of the State. Let us build for all time, and make California the pride and glory of modern enlightenment and advancement among the free States of the Union and the world.

THE CAPITAL.

Washington city, the most beautiful city in the country, if not in the world, is fast becoming a capital worthy of a great people. The recent police census gives it a population of 200,628, an increase of nearly 40,000 since 1890. It is a city of palatial homes and wide, tree-shaded streets; but its most pronounced attraction, aside from its magnificent public buildings, is found in the multitude and beauty of its parks, which are met with everywhere, lending a charm to it which cannot be surpassed.

The city which makes due provision for these green oases in the midst of its wilderness of brick and stone is wise, and cannot fail to reap the fruits of its wisdom in the greater attractions which it offers to wealth and to home-seekers. Capital almost universally takes these things into consideration, and cannot fail to be influenced by them. If Los Angeles had two or three times as many parks as she now possesses, all beautiful and improved, her attractions would be increased many fold, and her fame be carried everywhere.

A fine park in the East requires years of patient labor and waiting; but here in much less time and at much less expenditure of money and labor we can have parks far exceeding those found in the colder climates of the East, rich in tropical adornment and beauty. Let the city wake up to its needs.

ANOTHER COSTLY STRIKE.

Statisticians in a position to know figure up the cost of the Brooklyn strike to the State and county at \$1,000,000 a week. What anybody has gained by it will be figured up hereafter, if there is a possibility of its discovery. Perhaps the knowledge has been gained by some of those engaged in it, that strikes, accompanied by violence and outrage, the sure concomitants of the strike, will never succeed so long as respect for law exists in the land. When the workmen of the country fully appreciate this fact, they will resort to some other means to right whatever wrongs exist, and which will be surer of affording them relief than the strike, which stirs up the worst passions of men, and brings to the surface that lawless alien element which is always certain to stand foremost whenever the strike or the boycott are declared.

One of the latest victims of religious "revival" excitement is Miss Maud Lawson of California, Ky., who is described as a beautiful girl of 16. She became demented during a season of protracted meetings, and her malady subsequently assumed a violent form. One of her hallucinations is that her nearest and dearest friends are trying to kill her, and she will take no food excepting from strangers. The case is an exceptionally sad one; but it is not just to assume that the girl's condition is due wholly to her attendance upon religious meetings. Persons who lose their mental balance from such a cause are usually the victims of some obscure mental or nervous difficulty, and are likely to be completely unbalanced by any unusual emotion, whether it be religious or otherwise.

The California Christian Advocate, published in San Francisco, pays the following compliment to Senator White, although it seems to have heretofore been of the opinion that no good thing could come out of the Nazareth of Democracy. It says: "California now boasts two Senators, neither of whom bought his place either with money or by fawning sycophancy. What is strange, also, is that, while one is an out-and-out Democrat and the other a staunch Republican, both alike have the respect and confidence of the people of all shades of political opinion."

The following from the St. Paul Pioneer Press is more than funny, read by us, as it is, in the midst of blossoms, springing grasses and ripening fruits: "The snow blockade in California following the cold snap in Florida emphasizes the fact that Minnesota is fast becoming the winter resort of the continent." There are no snow blockades in California, save in the high sierras.

And now the Chinese peace envoys have been recalled from Japan. Does the Emperor propose to treat with his conquerors in his own capital? Or is he contemplating hark-back?

ASSOCIATED PRESS ANNUAL.

The annual meeting of the Associated Press at Chicago yesterday was a notable gathering. Most of the leading newspapers of the country were represented, either in the persons of stockholders or by proxy. The affairs of the association are in a prosperous condition, the total earnings having increased from \$40,791.67 in August, 1893, to \$60,850.30 for December, 1894. The average monthly income during the year 1894 was \$51,552.25. A comparison of the income for December, 1894, with that for January of the same year shows an increase of nearly 50 per cent. This increase is due in part to the large increase in the number of papers served, and in part to the increased payments from members.

The total number of papers served directly on December 31, 1894, was 331. This number would be considerably increased by adding the papers served through the Northwestern Associated Press and the Transmississippi Association.

The Associated Press is now practically on a paying basis. It is without a rival as a news-gathering agency, and its agencies cover the entire world, gleaming the more important news daily from the remote corners of the earth in advance of all competitors. Its reports are notably accurate, as well as prompt and thorough. An account of the annual meeting held in Chicago yesterday, and of the banquet in the evening, appears elsewhere in The Times this morning.

MYERS'S VOTING MACHINE.

The Times is in receipt of a circular, accompanied by a letter bearing a Pittsburgh date and signed "J. W. Ernest," vigorously attacking the Myers voting machine. The letter of both letter and circular raises the suspicion that the attack upon the Myers machine is inspired by the interests of some other voting-machine patent. However that may be, some of the objections urged against the Myers apparatus appear to be worthy of careful consideration.

It is claimed, among other things, that repeating is made comparatively easy; that there are valid legal objections against the use of the machine; that its construction is fatal to reliable service or durability; that there are no less than 2874 springs and 1400 wheels in one Myers machine, rendering it very complicated and liable to get out of order; that a voter cannot register his choice intelligently by its use; that it has not been sufficiently tested by practical service, etc., etc.

Whether all these objections are valid or not, The Times is unable to say. At all events, the Legislature should investigate this question thoroughly before committing the State to a system which may prove highly objectionable and unsatisfactory. A thorough practical test should be made of the machine, its mechanism should be thoroughly examined by experts, as well as by legislators, and all possible phases of the subject should be minutely canvassed.

The introduction of these machines throughout the State would necessarily entail a large expense, though possibly the expense of elections might be somewhat reduced by their use. In any case, the change proposed in the manner of voting is so radical that great caution should precede the final decision. There is a possibility that the adoption of machine-voting would be unconstitutional. The Constitution of California provides that "all voting shall be by ballot." It would be an awkward and costly dilemma if it should be found, after the machine had been adopted, that its use would be in violation of the Constitution. This is an additional reason why the Legislature should go slow in the matter, and know just where it is at before reaching a final conclusion.

An Eastern exchange tells of a "very pretty natural phenomenon" which was recently witnessed near Apollo, Pa., during the prevalence of zero weather. A natural gas well of great pressure had been driven in, and a strong stream of water was forced out of the hole by the pressure of the gas. The water rose to the height of sixty feet, where it spread like an umbrella and immediately froze, making a veritable natural fountain of snow. All this was no doubt very charming for those who delight in the climatic conditions which make such phenomena possible. California can boast of no attractions of this kind, but most of us are content to worry along without them.

It is noteworthy that the attacks which have recently been made upon three Federal Judges—Judges Ricks, Woods and Jenkins—were inspired by disgruntled labor organizations which had felt the weight of adverse judicial rulings. The origin and the circumstances of these attacks imply malicious rather than honorable motives on the part of those instigating them. The judiciary both of our Federal and our State courts are an exceptionally conscientious, able, and honorable body of men, and the attempts which have been made to persecute and discredit them have proved abortive, as was to have been expected.

Out of the more than a quarter of a million immigrants who came to the United States in 1894, those having no trade or regular means of support comprised 77 per cent. of the whole. That is to say, out of every 100 immigrants 77 were unskilled laborers. Even free traders can hardly advocate the importation of this kind of "raw material" in such vast quantities free of duties or other restriction.

It has finally been decided that the school children shall join in the fiesta parade. Thus one of the most attractive features of the celebration will be preserved, and no harm need come to the little ones, if proper precautions be taken. The fact that the children

are to drill for the parade outside of school hours obviates to a great extent the objection that this necessary preparation would seriously interfere with their studies. No prettier sight than that of the children was seen in last year's parade, and it is proposed to make it even better this year.

It is said that the health of members of Congress is seriously affected by the huge piles of public documents, petitions, memorials, etc., which are rotting in the basement of the Capitol. This is interesting information for those who waste time and ink getting up long petitions to augment the pile of rubbish. Such persons ought to have some regard for the health of our Representatives at Washington, even if their own time is of no value.

A Jenkins of the Eastern press notes that, at a recent reception, Mrs. Russell Sage was present, "attired in a rich Worth gown." No mention is made of Mr. Russell Sage, who was also present, without a doubt attired in his celebrated \$15 second-hand suit, which he has worn, as he recently testified, for some two or three years. This is obviously an unfair discrimination against Mr. Sage and his clothes.

Young Mr. Bradbury's imported young man who does the small paragraphs in young Mr. Bradbury's small paper should look up his Spanish a little since he has come to live in a section where every schoolboy has a smattering of that language—at least he should learn that a young lady is of the female gender in Spanish as well as in English; in other words, that the "article" is not masculine.

When the constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage is submitted to the voters of this State, as it must be submitted if woman suffrage is ever granted, would it not be a good idea to submit a further amendment making intelligence—the ability to read and write—a necessary qualification for exercising the privilege of suffrage?

Jerry Simpson has figured it out that 90 per cent. of the coming generation will be criminals. Jerry takes altogether too optimistic a view of the future of Populism. That party will not be in nearly so large a majority as he prophesies. And the men of the coming generation, even if they are all criminals, will wear socks.

We don't hear anything more of Li Hung Chang. Has he been lost in the shuffle, or has he retired from the public gaze out of sheer modesty?

Wonder if Grover will send a Valentine to ex-Queen Lil today.

THE INCOME TAX.

The Preliminary Steps to Be Taken for Its Collection.

Since The Times published the general features of the new income tax law which is to be enforced under the Internal Revenue Department, Deputy Collector C. S. Vance has had his hands full giving out statement blanks and answering the thousand and one questions of those on whose shoulders it will fall.

He has received over 500 mail and personal applications already for blanks from persons in his division of the First District, which includes Los Angeles, Orange, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and he expects as many more today. The applicants ask questions that would entangle the renowned Philadelphia lawyer, and there are signs that the United States Supreme Court will be waded up with disputes on which to render decisions. Already Mr. Vance has forwarded thirty or more sworn statements to the department, and already the inevitable corruption accompanying this law has become manifest.

Whenever he has reason to believe a return to be untrue or incomplete, it is his duty to mark it so and in several instances he has done this. After he has done so, it goes to the collector at San Francisco and from him to Washington. There it and \$3500-statements are passed on and either returned for collection or ordered investigated.

It is not necessary to go before a revenue officer to swear to a statement, because after filling the form out completely it can be with a seal, and sent to the Collector of Internal Revenues at San Francisco.

SMILES.

(Indianapolis Journal): "Hefe I have to talk three long hours before you will even let me have a dollar." "Well, isn't that pretty good pay for doing what you take delight in? You would talk anyhow, even if you didn't get a cent."

(Atlanta Constitution): A New York poet informs us that he "writes for a crust of bread." But that is nothing. Some of the rest of them write advertisements for a whole bakery.

(Philadelphia Inquirer): Tough. I want a dozen eggs, and I want 'em bad, see! I want 'em bad, see! I want 'em bad, see! Everything he says is bad.

(Texas Siftings): Inquisitive Tommy. Say, pa, what is the interest? Intelligent parent. Sic transit? Why, an ambulance wagon, of course.

(Philadelphia Record): A Walden-street woman is so aristocratic that she refuses to cross the ocean lest she might come in contact with the trade winds.

(Washington Star): "One vindication," said Uncle Eben, "am er good thing. But hit am er bad idee foh er man ter git in de habit ob taken 'em reg'lar."

(Somerville Journal): Wiggle. I know just what to take for sea-sickness. Wiggle. I know just what to take for sea-sickness. Wiggle. I know just what to take for sea-sickness.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

OUR "Financial Predicament."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8, 1894.—(To the Editor of The Times): You may be willing to permit a plain business man to speak a few words regarding the financial "predicament" of the country, about which President Cleveland sounds an alarm in his last message to Congress.

The simplicity with which the subject presents itself to my mind makes a question whether that very simplicity is not a gross error and that I am really in "Egyptian darkness" on the whole subject; yet I will draw the best at a venture and state what seems to me to be the common-sense view of the matter.

The "taxes" which we pay comprise the three circles within another. We have our "city taxes" to pay the expenses of the city government and improvements; we have "county taxes" for similar purposes in the county, and, further, "State taxes" to keep up the State government. These three different taxes make up the sum total of the taxation for government which any citizen in the United States has, for a long time, been compelled to pay: (those living in the country, of course, are exempt from the city taxes.)

But while we have paid the running expenses of three governments, as it were, we have had the benefits of four. The "general government" of the United States has, for a long time at any rate (how long I do not know) been paid not by direct taxation of the people, but by "internal revenue" duties and the "robber tariff." As far as I am aware, the internal revenue has never been collected (at least for a number of decades) alone from whisky and tobacco. We talk about "billion-dollar" congresses, and yet often forget that this is the case. It is not direct taxation on the citizen, and yet our income from the sources mentioned has been sufficient to pay the tremendous expenses of the government, and to make the country, as well as the greatest share of the principal of one of the mightiest war debts on record, during the last twenty-five years.

Goose without saying, that to close the fountain is also to dry up the stream that it creates, and I have never been able to see why any man with one grain of business sense could not understand that a "free trade policy" or a diminution of the tariff in any way, must surely embarrass the general government and the managed administration, which would be the gravitation attracts toward the earth.

Uncle Sam's revenues must either be raised by tariff or direct taxation, a combination of the two being the best standpoint. I think the tariff proposition has a decided advantage, though free trade should bring all the blessings to the general public which is claimed by its advocates.

Any man of business affairs must see that, however just and wholesome, a direct taxation for the whole or a part of the national expenses would never be tolerated by the American people; their resistance to such a course would always find an outlet, if no other way, through the ballot, and such a course was experienced during the last elections. Many a man who would pay \$4 extra on account of tariff on a coat bought from a merchant, would not vote for a tariff increase during the next election. Witness the income tax idea. Right or wrong, political economy or no political economy, this country will not support a bill for a tariff sufficient to meet its expenses as it ever strays from it. It is in the very blood of the nation to have the expenses of the general government met in this way.

Cutting down the tariff as the last Congress did, "the predicament" that the government finds itself in now is just what any business man might expect, whose income is only sufficient to meet his expenses, and who by some foolish policy would cut down his income to one-half. Bankruptcy must unavoidably follow, or the income be increased in some other way, or else cut down the expenses, a thing our government could ill afford to do.

Who would see to me but just that, inasmuch as foreigners are determined to have nothing but gold, that they should pay tariff in nothing but gold, so that while there is a flow of gold going out to pay the interest on our bonds in Europe, the flow of gold would be coming in from Europe to pay our tariff in America.

This may be the chimera of one who does not understand his subject, and yet it seems to me based on good business principles. However, there is one thing certain, the country is in a grave condition, or the President and his Congress have made a grave mistake in sounding the tocsin of alarm. There is not a bank in the country but what, if it were not for the fact that it was in danger of insolvency, would have a "wildcat" run that would certainly close its doors. How the President and Congress expect anything else than a stampede upon our treasury when they are proclaiming with all the power that they possess, our danger, is a mystery to me.

No doubt there is a serious trouble with the treasury at Washington, but a government that sustained the last civil war, and, within twenty years afterward, made such rapid progress in the reduction of its debts, need not be feared as to its final outcome regarding its present emergency. If we survived the war we shall survive this. The country is in a serious condition, and we should therefore hold up our heads and take new courage.

A. M. P.

A Loud Roar and Some Lurid Language.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13.—(To the Editor of The Times): It is not often that a difficulty occurs in the schools of this city, but when one does occur, the people at the head of educational affairs seem disposed to make the most of it. Recently the graduating class of the High School hoisted their colors on the flagpole, painted it alternately in red, with '95 on the walk, and displayed the pennon of senior supremacy upon the topmost tower of the building.

What were the circumstances? They were suspended from the school which they had attended as good and faithful members for four long years; cut off from their exercises and held up to the public as disobedient children; yet they held their peace.

A reconciliation was effected. The president of the "Star and Crescent" declared that the principal of the High School had acted "like a man"—the affair was settled.

No wonder, then, that a crowd of excited pupils gathered around the bulletin board to see these plays, heard the eyes of 600 persons, the names of certain senior boys who had the honor to declare themselves as authors of the "offense."

Not wonder that the school authorities, young ladies, patriotic to their class, were indignant at the names of their classmates put up as a byword to the school. Yet they took no measures against it. The affair was accepted as settled; the senior A's submitted to the authority of the principal, and were ready to—in fact, did—bury the hatchet.

Can any one in whom there is the spirit of reason not feel the strongest bond of sympathy for the graduates, when it is declared, after the settlement of the affair, that forgiveness must be asked of the principal? Is there any one who does not take the part of the senior A's when they are threatened with the forfeiture of their diplomas at this late date? Admit they were in the wrong. After it is settled, apology is made and accepted, pardon extended to the class, is it any time for recantation?

Ought to be put in jail, ought they? Sir, a certain dignity ought to be in the jail of public condemnation. When it comes to putting the girls, the innocent girls, the fairest element of our commonwealth, under this ban, then it is time to call a halt. Where is the spirit of constitutional duty? Where is the chivalry of '74? Let the Board of Education, from its seat of scholastic imperialism, seek to in-

sult the graduates of the Los Angeles High School; let them seek to crush the latest members of the Union, under the heel of tyranny, but the citizens of the Angel City will say to them that they do it under the scouring eye of Public Opinion. When a man arrives at the dignity of belonging to that august body, let him remember that some stray flame from the fire of the Revolution still flash in our brows; let him remember that the American people sit upon the throne of fame as chivalry as well as of freedom. Let the educational authorities see these graduates ahead on the sea of life in the bark of disgrace; let them go before the citizens with the stigma of displeasure upon their brow, but as they wend their way a-down the High School walk, there follows them the sympathy of 600 hearts, the vindication of 600 minds from the school of O. Board of Education! in our hours of need.

Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
And shrink at the thought of the shade,
By the light of learning made;
When you put matrons on our brow,
A potent king art thou!
Respectfully yours,
ARIEL.

SILK CULTURE.

PASADENA, Feb. 9.—(To the Editor of The Times): In looking over this morning's Times I came across an article on silk culture, and the statement made that Mrs. A. A. Lansing was the first to cut and make flowers from the cocoon. I would like to have this corrected, as they were made years ago by Mrs. Jennie Carr of Pasadena, who was one of the first silk culturists in California, which was only the art of flower-making from cocoons.

AGAIN AT WAR.

Another Outbreak Occurs in the Wesley Family.

John Wesley was a venerable old gentleman, but his Fifth-street nameake is past redemption, according to his code. The Wesleys have figured in police circles before, on account of their domestic infelicity, and last night Mounted Officer Rico was hurriedly dispatched to their domicile, in answer to a message from Mrs. Wesley that her husband was in jeopardy at the hands of her husband.

Not long since Wesley packed everything up and moved out, leaving his wife to bare walls, poverty and her own limited resources. Last night he returned, and, as was to be expected, the birds were not so tame. He climbed in through a window, and proceeded to beat his wife. When Rico arrived, they were negotiating a divorce, and Wesley explained that he had only smashed his wife one convulsive whack on the jaw, and as they both seemed to be enjoying themselves, the officer left them to their squabbles.

Examination of a Cattle Thief.

Butcher Rudolf Nickles, the cattle thief, was yesterday examined on the charge of grand larceny, preferred by E. N. Mathie, in Justice Morrison's court. The malodorous people's exhibit of evidence "strongly" reminded the court of a slaughter-house, and what, with a cow's head, horns, hide and feet, and chains, ropes, butcher-knives, etc., many olfactory nerves present, and the court was not long in coming to the conclusion that the evidence was insufficient.

Dr. E. N. Mathie, Detective Auble and Hawley, S. Hamel, John Houser, Louis Mayer, C. C. Wilkins, E. Wilkins, R. Tenner, A. Jacklin and M. Caran were heard for the people. The defense offered no evidence. Nickles was held to answer, his bail at \$1500, which he put up, for his appearance before the Superior Court.

Violated the Fire Ordinance.

T. W. Blaisford was arrested yesterday afternoon for violating the fire ordinance and is now in the city jail for his error and disinclination to take advice. He intended erecting a building on one of the Mott-alley back lots and as he was not quite prepared to do it he thought he would build up a temporary wooden structure to carry out the contemplated business. This was advised by the police not to do.

To evade the ordinance the wily Blaisford proceeded to build, but on whom so it could be moved, thinking that would help him out. The police couldn't see it that way and a warrant was issued to take him into the fold. Justice Morrison will pass judgment on the merits of his case.

SENATOR GIBSON'S WILL.

IT WILL BE PROBATED IN NEW YORK STATE.

The Residue of the Estate Left to His Three Sons—He Also Leaves Them Some Excellent Advice.

Associated Press Long-telegraph Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A decree has been signed by Judge Sutherland, admitting to probate the will and codicil of the late United States Senator Gibson of Louisiana, who died at Hot Springs on December 14, 1892. The will is probated here because there is property belonging to the estate in this State.

Relatives and friends as remembered in the document and the residue of the estate is left in trust for the benefit of his three sons, Montgomery Gibson, Tobias Richardson Gibson and President Johnson Gibson. In concluding his will, the Senator gives this advice to his sons:

"I hope my sons will be wise and consider on my executors and trustees, and above all that they may realize early in life that the only one thing more difficult to build up than an independent fortune and more easily lost is character, and that the only safeguards of character are the Ten Commandments and Christ's Sermon on the Mount."

Senator Gibson left \$2500 to the administration of the Tulane education fund in New Orleans, of which he was president, expressing the hope that the income would be used to promote higher learning in the post graduate or university course, especially to encourage the study of history of the United States, the Southern States and the State of Louisiana.

Pacific Bank Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—The defense in the trial of R. H. McDonald for perjury in the case today and made the defendant witness. McDonald testified never swore to the bank statements. He recognized his signature to a statement upon which a complaint was based, but said he had no recollection of signing it. He denied he was ever manager of the bank, said his father assumed full control directing all the business even when absent, telegraphing instructions daily. The prosecution in rebuttal made witnesses of two depositors who had lost heavily by the failure of the Pacific Bank. Each angrily asserted that Dick was perfectly sane and responsible for his actions.

Prize-fight Stopped.

PUEBLO, (Colo.) Feb. 13.—Deputy Sheriff Mises and a squad of deputies stopped a prize-fight which was to have been brought off here between Jack Davis, who styled himself champion of the Northwest, and Gus Gorman, alleged champion of the Pacific Coast.

Four rounds had been fought when the Sheriff's force broke in the doors of the place and arrested the men. Gorman had the best of the fight. Both men are heavyweights and were in splendid condition. The principals, backers and other attaches were sent to the County Jail.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Desire Expressed to Hold it in the Month of May.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A. A. Clark, member of the Republican National Committee from Iowa, who is at present in this city, says he is in favor of an earlier date than usual for holding the Republican national convention of 1896. He thinks some time between May 20 and the best time in the year to name the candidates for President of the United States. Mr. Clark says it is yet too early to predict the city which will be chosen for holding the convention. He said that Detroit, Pittsburgh, Denver and San Francisco are among the candidates. Mr. Clark, like Chairman Manley of Maine, inclines to the belief that San Francisco would not be a bad selection.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

The Long and Short Haul Clause is Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has suspended the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce laws so as to enable railroad companies to do so as to carry at cheaper rates to longer distances points in the Nebraska region of crop failure.

To Expedite a Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—A movement was set on foot in the Senate today to secure a vote on the financial question in the Senate next week. The plan is to have a vote on the bill to amend the question and to obtain unanimous consent to taking a vote at the close of the day Tuesday. The proposition has met with considerable favor. There is some hesitation on the part of the managers of the Appropriation Bill to give the necessary time to the debate and there are several Senators who have not been seen, some of whom may object. If the scheme succeeds the proceedings will be on the bill of the Jones Unrestricted Cottage Bill and substitutes have been passed upon.

Field Trials.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Weekly Meeting of the Fire Commissioners.

Number of Applications for Permits to Bore for Oil Filed with the Board.

The Chief Explains About the Reported Disappearance of Supplies—Matters of Interest at the Courthouse.

The Fire Commission held a meeting yesterday, at which a number of applications for permits to bore for oil, as well as petitions for permission to use it for fuel, were considered. The matter of the reported disappearance of supplies distributed to engine-houses was also called up. The preparation of supplies for tomorrow's charter election was carried on in the City Clerk's office.

At the Courthouse, the trial of another murder case was commenced in Department One, and the usual routine business was transacted.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Fire Commission.

The full Fire Commission attended yesterday's meeting of that body. There was somewhat more time occupied in discussion than in actually doing business.

The Chief reported, recommending the petitions of the Side Oil Company (for permission to bore for oil, and of C. H. Lillby for permission to bore for oil at Lakeshore avenue and West State streets) be granted. Also that the petition of the Fulton Iron Works to erect a tank for crude oil for fuel purposes be granted. Adopted.

Also that the petition of the Western Manufacturing Company to erect a tank for crude oil for fuel purposes at Main and Data streets be granted. Adopted.

Also that the petition of the City Electrician for a horse and buggy be granted. Chief Moore stated that the City Electrician would be very busy for the next two years and a horse and buggy for use in his work. The Chief was instructed to present a requisition for that purpose.

The Chief also reported that the horse "Ned" on engine company No. 1, dropped dead on San Fernando street while returning from a fire yesterday morning. The horse was purchased in 1924 and had been on duty since then.

A petition of W. S. Fullerton & Co. for permission to bore for oil on lot 7 and 8, block 33, Los Angeles Improvement Company's subdivision of a part of lot 3, block 38, Hancock's survey was referred to the Chief.

Gen. Mansfield was heard in behalf of a petition from himself and others, asking that the fire limits from First street to Sixth street be removed westward from the middle of the block between Broadway and Hill streets to the middle of Hill street. Action on the matter was deferred for one week.

An application of Russell & Wilson for permission to use oil for fuel at No. 113 West Third street, was referred to the Chief.

A petition of J. J. Doran for permission to erect an iron structure in the rear of his premises at No. 215 South Spring street was denied.

Application of J. E. Falconer, J. W. McCann, Joseph Petry, A. M. Grant and H. J. McGuire for appointment on the force was denied.

Mayor Rader asked Chief Moore whether there was any truth in the reports in circulation to the effect that some of the supplies for the department distributed to the engine-houses had disappeared in a mysterious manner.

Chief Moore replied to the effect that, as far as he knew, nothing of the sort had occurred. Such reports were sometimes circulated by ex-assistant chiefs and others.

Speaking further in regard to the matter he said it was the intention as soon as possible to establish such a system of keeping accounts of supplies purchased and distributed so it could be readily ascertained just what quantities of coal and other articles were being used at the several engine-houses. If this could be accomplished it would, he believed, result in a healthy rivalry between companies in the matter of economy.

The board adjourned without taking any action in the matter of reorganization of the department as it was expected might be done.

Delinquent Saloon Licenses.

EFFECT OF THE POSITION TAKEN BY POLICE COMMISSION.

The firm stand taken by the present Police Commission in the matter of the payment of saloon licenses appears to have had an excellent effect. For some time past there has been scarcely a month when there would not be some of the saloon licenses which would not be paid up by the month, at which time, under the ordinance, they become delinquent. Such delinquency would be reported to the Police Commission at the next meeting of that body held after the 1st of the month, and the Police Commission would have devolved upon it the question of attending to the cases of the delinquents.

When the new board came into power all the delinquents thus reported for the month were cited to appear before the commission and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked because delinquent. The saloon-keepers thus cited were heard and were pardoned with a strong admonition not to let anything of the kind occur again.

The effect of such action seems to have been very good, for the City Tax and License Collector states that there were none of the saloon licenses delinquent on the 10th of this month.

Plans for a River Bridge.

TO CONNECT WALNUT STREET AND LOS FELIS ROAD.

Plans for a bridge across the river so as to connect the Los Feliz road with Walnut street are being prepared in the City Engineer's office on a basis of a recent survey. There are some peculiar features in connection with the proposed construction.

The location is about one-half mile above Buena Vista street bridge and a short distance above where the Southern Pacific Railway crosses the river. The river runs past the place in a southeasterly direction. On the southeast side the bank is abrupt, so that it will not be necessary to extend the approach a great distance from that side. The opposite bank, if so it may be called, is nothing more than a sandbar and it will be necessary to extend the bridge approach a distance of one hundred and fifty feet beyond the water's edge in order to reach the higher bank, where the roadway will not be likely to be overwashed in time of high water.

The approach on the latter side, it is contemplated, shall be about one hundred and fifty feet in length and connect with a span about one hundred feet long to reach what is now the channel of the river. A second span about one hundred feet in length will reach the opposite bank which, as before stated, is abrupt and rises some six or eight feet.

The piers supporting the spans are contemplated to be of what is known as the cylinder pattern such as support the Downey avenue, First street and Kahrts (now Main) street bridges. These piers are made by inclosing a number of piles, solidly driven, in a malleable iron cylinder and then filling the vacant spaces between the piles and the cylinder with concrete.

The bridge proper, as proposed, is of

what is known as the combination Pratt truss pattern. This style is, however, not used by the city. No firm has any monopoly on its manufacture. There is to be a clear roadway eighteen feet in width.

In order to insure the stability of the bridge, after it is constructed, it will be necessary to provide against the washing away of the bank on the southeast side. The stream as now running is gradually wearing away at that point. In order to prevent such washing away it will be necessary to construct a suitable levee on that side from the end of the bridge to a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet up stream.

It is believed a levee suitable for the purpose can be made by driving piles and attaching to them lines of barbed wire cloth.

The cost of the bridge is estimated at \$8000. The estimated cost of the levee is \$1000.

The promoters of the improvement do not intend to ask that it be paid for out of the funds now at the disposal of the city. It is intended, however, to have the necessary preliminary work done as far as possible and request that provision be made for it out of the past tax levy so that it may be built soon thereafter.

City Hall Notes.

The Park Commission will meet this morning.

The sale of the police-station property on Second street is to be on March 25. It will be at public auction, and the minimum price to be received for it is \$37,000.

There was talk yesterday of the City Hall yesterday of the possibility of some citizen instituting legal proceedings to prevent the holding of the charter-amendment election tomorrow. Whether anything of the kind will be done remains to be seen.

A surveying party from the City Engineer's office was engaged yesterday in making a plan, preliminary to the proposed tunnel, for the proposed tunnel to extend from the corner of Broadway and Sand street to the corner of Bellevue and Buena Vista streets.

Search accompanied him. He will be absent from the city for about three weeks, leave for which absence has been granted by the Board of Education.

AT THE COURTHOUSE.

The Courts.

TRIAL OF ANOTHER MURDER CASE COMMENCED.

The trial of another murder case was commenced before Judge Smith and the jury in Department One yesterday. The defendant in this instance being Ralph Secker, a young rancher from Artesia, who is accused of having killed James Houston, on December 30 last.

Messrs. W. T. Williams and C. C. McComas of the District Attorney's office appeared on behalf of the State to prosecute the case, while Messrs. Lawson and Ardis represented the defendant.

The jurors selected to try the case were: L. A. Bailey, J. F. Banning, J. A. Goodwin, A. Sackett and J. M. Hinton. C. F. Miller was Charles A. Parker, action to dissolve a partnership, for the appointment of a receiver and for an accounting.

H. E. Hoxie vs. E. I. Bryant et al., action to recover \$1000 damages and for the rescission of a contract and return of \$500.

George H. Bell vs. T. H. Oxman, action to quiet title to lot 13, in block 103, in the Belvedere tract.

Mary A. Kelly vs. Nelson Smith et al., action to foreclose a mortgage on three lots in the Clarabelle tract for \$400.

BOLD ROBBERY.

A House Entered by a Thief in Open Daylight.

A bold burglary was committed yesterday afternoon at No. 812 San Pedro street, the residence of W. A. Fraser, son-in-law of Detective Goodman, but the thief was captured and safely locked up in jail. His name is Ed Johnson, late of Dallas, Tex.

He and two other hobs were seen to walk along San Pedro street, and, as they passed Fraser's, Johnson stepped into the porch and looked through the screen door. He and two other hobs were seen to walk along San Pedro street, and, as they passed Fraser's, Johnson stepped into the porch and looked through the screen door.

He immediately got out his knife and cut the wire, unlocked the door and stepped inside. His companions had drawn up the screen door. He picked up a pocket-book lying on the bed, and made off with it.

The thief was seen by Mrs. Fraser, who had been in the house, and was seen by her baby. She heard the noise, and as soon as she saw the fellow, raised an alarm. He ran up to Tenth street, pursued by two men in the back of a car.

There Special Officer Cicotte, one of the new men, headed him off, and after a short struggle, handcuffed him and sent him to the central station.

Detective Goodman was closeted with the fellow for some time, and the latter made a full confession, which he did, describing where he had thrown the purse money. They were not found. He will be assigned at 1:30 p.m. today.

Local Baseball League.

A permanent organization, composed of local talent, was effected last evening at a meeting of the "Angel City Baseball League," and will play a series of games in this city beginning with next Sunday.

The following teams make the league: Francis Wilson, managed by P. Clauson, with Bill Tyler as captain; El Telegrafo, under the management of C. Plant, with B. Horton, captain; Boyle Heights Stars, managed by W. T. Ward, with Ward Chapman, captain; Keatings, managed by S. A. Whitcomb.

The first match will be between Francis Wilsons and El Telegrafo, called at 1:30 p.m. The second will be between Boyle Heights Stars and Keatings, called at 3:30.

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The case of C. A. Isaacs vs. P. A. Barker et al., a damage suit, came up for hearing before Judge Van Dyke in Department Four yesterday, and resulted in judgment for the defendant, thereby reversing that of Justice Bartholomew, by whom it was originally tried.

On August 30 last Isaacs, who was in the employ of the Globe Publishing Company, hired a horse and buggy from defendants and then filled the vacant spaces between the piers and the cylinder with concrete.

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THE SCIENCE ASSOCIATION.

The Origin and History of California Fruits.

Dr. Davidson read an interesting paper Tuesday evening, before the Southern California Science Association. His subject was, "California Fruit Trade Origin." He stated that most of the fruits cultivated in America came originally from Persia and other countries of Western Asia. He classified the prune, plum, nectarine and peach in the same family, while the almond and apricot belong to another species, the apricot being an almond, with a fleshy fruit.

The apple was originally a small, sour, uninviting fruit, and has been made one of the choicest and most useful of fruits by cultivation. Bitter oranges come from China, and sweet oranges from India, but attained their highest excellence on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. The pumpkin, squash and melon are indigenous to America.

According to Dr. Davidson, the cereals, particularly wheat and corn, originated in the hot island of Atlantis, and the former spread eastward into Europe, and the latter westward into America. He is a firm believer in Atlantis.

Next Tuesday evening William A. Watt, associate in the field of State Mineralogy Crawford, will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Science Association, on "The Petroleum Interests of California." Mr. Watt has attended upon a scientific examination of the Puente and Los Angeles districts, and is qualified to speak by the card.

Badly Burned.

A. B. Johnson, a workman at the rolling mill, residing at Miramonte and Seventh streets, was badly burned yesterday afternoon, suffering from severe burns received Monday morning. He had lighted a gasoline cooking stove and went out in relief of it, an explosion ensued and his face and hands were very badly burned, much of the skin peeling away. A physician has been attending upon the injured man, but as the case required more care and attention he was taken to the hospital.

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SILKS are selling at about the price of imported wash dress goods; who is there that would not prefer a silk to a cotton 25c, 40c, 50c a yard for choice styles and good-wearing silks; they are all new; they are the choicest and best styles. Silks will be largely used for waists and dresses; they are nice for children's wear; the price brings them within the reach of the closest economizing; over 100 pieces to select from. All-wool dress goods, fifty inches wide, in choice new goods, 50c a yard. Fine imported black dress goods, fifty inches wide, for 75c a yard. Storm serges in blacks and blues, for separate skirts; they are 50-in. wide; the price, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard. Hair cloths to use with them. There is a large assortment of new ideas in dress goods for 50c a yard; think of it; nice new shades, in double-fold dress goods, for 25c and 30c a yard; 25 or 30 shades to select from. Clay serges for capes; we cut, fit and baste them for you without extra charge. The dress goods trade springs into activity through the lowest prices on record—25, 33 and 50 per cent. less than last season's prices, and the largest dress goods stock we have ever carried in desirable every day sellers; the people are looking for cheap and medium-priced goods, and this is where our strongest efforts lie. The bargain counter holds out extra inducements to bargain-seekers. Knitting silks in all shades, 22c; 500 yards basting cotton 4c; 200 yards basting cotton 12c; laces 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c, 2 1/2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, up to 23c a yard; every yard is worth double the price we ask for it; embroideries in the same proportion; all new goods and all first-class goods. Sewing machine oils 5c; mucilage 4c; ladies and children's hosiery at a big reduction from the regular selling prices 10, 12 1/2c, 16 1/2c and 20c a pair. We are showing new belt buckles and side combs. Also the largest assortment of hair ornaments. Spanish back combs; Spanish stick ornaments in all the latest designs; 1000 yds spool silk for 50c; rubber ribbons at half price; Collars 1c; tooth brushes 5c, worth 25c.

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